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L6      145311 S PROTEIN KINASE C
L7      277 S L6 AND (INTERACTING PROTEINS)
L8      111 S L7 AND (PKC)
L9      85 DUP REM L8 (26 DUPLICATES REMOVED)
L10     11 S L9 AND (EPIDERMAL GROWTH)
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